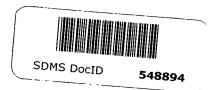
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Dear Gretchen:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, and in accordance with Paragraph 59 of the Wells G & H Consent Decree, I write to give EPA notice of the existence of a dispute which requires resolution under the provisions of Section XX of the Wells G & H Site Consent Decree.

Mary Garren's June 13, 1994 letter, addressed to Jeffrey Lawson as UniFirst's project coordinator and delivered to him at a June 13 meeting, directed UniFirst to "cease all field work at the site associated with the investigation of the unconsolidated deposits" and, within fourteen days, to "submit a work plan proposing dynamic tests, such as field-scale in-situ permeability tests and the use of multi-level probes to identify the nature of vapor migration at the site." UniFirst was further directed to submit "within thirty (30) days of completion of the permeability test, a work plan detailing a feasibility study, namely, a pilot test, that examines the time versus effectiveness for remediation of these unconsolidated deposits using SVE [soil vapor extraction]." UniFirst hereby gives notice that it disputes the lawfulness, timing, appropriateness, necessity and reasonableness of assertions and directives contained in the June 13, 1994 letter.

UniFirst welcomes the opportunity to meet with EPA representatives informally within the next twenty days to attempt to resolve this dispute. If that process is unsuccessful,

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we understand that EPA's written position statement will be issued no later than thirty-four days from today, on August 1, 1994, unless extended by agreement.

Sincerely,

Jéffrey Č. Bates

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